

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

LEDYARD

Estate of Miss Eliza W. Geer Appraised — Miss Jessie Browning Teaching in No. 4 District—Ground Hog Out Ahead of Time.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough preached on Sunday morning from Psalms 119:9, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word." Holy communion was observed at the close. Miss Lillian Gallup was at the organ.

Edwin Avery has moved from Poquonock to his farm in this town which he vacated about two years ago.

Appraised Geer Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray were appraisers on the estate of Eliza W. Geer of Poquonock. They were selected by Miss Geer before her death.

Miss Browning Teacher

All the schools in town opened on Monday for the winter term with the same teachers excepting in District No. 4, where Miss Jennie Browning of Norwich is teaching in place of Miss Gallup, who resigned.

Supervisor O. E. Lowell of Norwich visited some of the local schools Tuesday.

Dogs Bite Turkeys.

Frank Mansfield, who lives near Lantern Hill, has lost two valuable turkeys bitten by dogs.

First Selectman Charles A. Gray was called to Lafayette Maine's on Thursday to appraise more sheep damage.

Mrs. Florence Spafford, who has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. Olin E. Avery, returned Sunday to her home in Glastonbury.

Mrs. Walter Farnelle and son Hills of East Hampton, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Farnelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Taylor.

Edwin Avery lost his only cow on Sunday. The animal had been sick for several days and a Norwich veterinarian had to shoot her.

Ground Hog Not Early.

It was not Candianus Day Monday but Judge S. E. Holdridge caught a large woodchuck in a trap on that day.

Miss Helen Goodenough spent part of her vacation visiting relatives in Winchester. She has returned home and resumed teaching.

Joseph A. Clark, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sarah H. Main has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Davis at Stonington.

Miss Bertha Crane Lamb, who has been visiting her sister in New Hampshire, was the guest of her other sister, Mrs. Fannie Lamb Clark Wednesday night and Thursday.

Miss Lamb was at East Hampton, N. J., where she is a successful teacher.

Mrs. Calvin Roach will accompany her home to stay the winter.

Took Sixth Degree.

Ledyard was well represented at the State Grange meeting held in Norwich, where Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard from this town who took the sixth degree.

GALES FERRY

Officers of Sunday School—Committee Appointed—Sum of \$1,880 Secured Toward Permanent Fund of \$2,200 for Church.

At the Sunday school session of the M. E. church last Sunday, at the close of the lesson study, the officers of the Gales Ferry Sunday school were elected, with the following officers and teachers, with committees, elected at a recent meeting of the Sunday school board.

Superintendent, Courtland E. Colver; assistant superintendent, Dudley Perkins; clerk, Miss Jennie G. Perkins; musical director, Miss Grace A. Chapman; superintendent home department, Mrs. J. Edmund Norman.

Teachers Appointed.

The teachers of the school were re-appointed: Rev. James H. Potter, Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbut, Miss Sarah T. Latimer, Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins, Mrs. Eugene J. Fontaine, Miss Jennie G. Perkins, Mrs. Josie Birch, Mrs. J. Edmund Norman.

Supply teachers: Mrs. Joseph J. Fuller, Mrs. James M. Potter, intermediate department, Mrs. Fanny A. Koldrup, junior grade, Miss Grace A. Chapman; senior, Dudley C. Perkins.

Committee Appointments.

The school committees for the year appointed were:

Missionary—Miss Sarah T. Latimer, Mrs. James M. Potter, Mrs. Harmon C. Perkins.

Temperance—Mrs. D. C. Perkins, Mrs. F. A. Moltrop, Rev. J. M. Potter.

Special Day—Mrs. La Fontaine, Mrs. Potter, Miss Lettner, Miss Satterlee, Miss Grace A. Chapman.

Pastor's Theme.

Rev. James M. Potter spoke Sunday morning in the M. E. church from Ephesians 2:19, the theme—God's Great Household.

Leading Class.

In the report of the offerings by classes of the M. E. Sunday school for the past year, Miss Sarah T. Latimer's class was the banner class with \$24.69.

Miss Caroline B. Freeman of the village went Monday to Mt. Vernon, N. Y. to spend some time.

Miss Sarah T. Latimer has gone to Boston and later will visit friends in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Fanny A. Moltrop attended the Helen Stanley concert in New London, Monday evening, the guest of Mrs. Charles S. Starr of that city and Tuesday morning went to New Haven to visit at the home of her brother, David Adams.

Mrs. J. Harrison Davis of Norwich was a visitor at the home of her father, John Watson, of the village of Point neighborhood, last Sunday.

Miss Ruth George, who has been spending some time at the home of her father, Charles Miller of the Davis cottage, returned to her home at Mt. Pocono, Penn., last Friday.

School Term Opens.

The village school with Miss Grace A. Chapman, teacher, opened for the winter term Monday.

The students of Norwich Free Academy from the village, Misses Marie, Allen and Mary Birch, also Misses Newbury, Alton Stoddard, resumed their studies last week.

Miss Eleanor Burton of Ledyard, a student at Norwich Free Academy, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Elsie McGuire, at her home east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Miller and son, Paul, who spent the holidays in Boston, returned to their home in the village last week.

Miss Ruth Lawson resumed her studies at Williams Memorial Institute, New London, last Wednesday.

\$1,880 Toward Permanent Fund.

Noyes B. Allyn, solicitor for the permanent fund of the M. E. church of the village, has been most successful

in collections the past year, as \$425 has been paid to him. Mr. Allyn started this fund eleven years ago and is aiming to raise \$2,200. The largest sum being the endowment of the new M. E. church of the late Thomas Latham by his children in memoriam for strangers at \$200. Offerings from one cent to dollars have been graciously accepted in this work in which Mr. Allyn is so interested.

Notes.

Walter M. Buckingham of Norwich was a Saturday caller at his homeboat Gypsy, at her winter quarters behind the village.

Mrs. Charles J. Pierce returned Sunday from Union Hill, N. J., where she had been the guest of her son, Charles W. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce.

HANOVER

About \$2,500 Reported Toward Parish House—Reported at Annual Church Meeting and Roll Call—Ladies' Guild Elects Officers.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening in the church.

Supper was served at 6.30 in the vestry to all members and interested adherents.

At eight o'clock the business meeting was opened by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Rollason, with a short devotional service.

Reports were given by the treasurers and presidents of all the various organizations.

All these reports showed progress during the year. Financially, the church has met the increase of \$200 in salary, paid \$100 on parsonage debt Thursday to appraise more sheep damage.

In his report Mr. Rollason announced that the church had received a campaign for parish house pledges which amounted to about \$2500.

The church then voted to take up this new task immediately and a committee was appointed to have the matter in charge.

The business meeting the roll was called and fifty-two members responded.

The meeting closed with the hymn, The Church's One Foundation.

Ladies' Guild Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held in the church.

Miss Margaret Eadie Monday afternoon. Reports of the year's work were given and showed that the society had raised \$120.50 had been paid on parsonage repairs.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. W. Smith; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Smith; secretary, Mrs. James Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. James Bennett; and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Robert Souther.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

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UNCAVILLE

Knights of Columbus Plan Ladies' Night—Quarterly Conference at Methodist Church—Singing Class Meeting—J. O. O. F. Installation.

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